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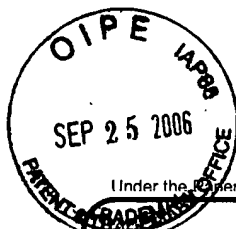
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For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)25.**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 51 **Extra Claims** 1 **Fee (\$)** 25. **Fee Paid (\$)** 25.

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Indep. Claims 3 **Extra Claims** 0 **Fee (\$)** 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 0

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicant provides **Amendments to the Claims** that begin on page 2 of this paper. Specific changes are indicated by underscoring of text additions, and by [[double bracketing]] or by strikethrough of text deletions.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

Applicant tenders the fee for one additional dependent claim (small entity rate). Beyond this, Applicant believes that no further fee is due in connection with this response. If this turns out to be erroneous, the Finance Division is authorized to debit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1020 in the amount of the deficiency.

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